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| Title: Electrostatic Discharge Dissipative Sockets | IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531 |

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to further examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.